

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

It's Spring

A Rich Bill

Meets a Ripe Fate

When you walk into Hope Post Office and hear the peep-pee of thousands of baby chicks — you know it's Spring.

How's this for a case of misrepresentation?

As the week-end closed State Senator B. C. Crow, of Hope, Hempstead county, an area called "dry" by local opinion, introduced and passed through the Arkansas Senate a bill to levy a tax of 25 cents a gallon on whisky to construct buildings for county, district and state livestock.

Whether you are a prohibitionist, ex-liquor dealer, livestock man, or just plain Mr. John Citizen, you are bound to think of this as a shameful bill. A community which voted liquor prohibition — which editors are now clamoring around and asking other communities to copy in doing it and taxing it so that we can get dishonestly the very money we wouldn't accept legally.

This is just another example of the peculiar morality behind state liquor prohibition which editors are now clamoring around and asking other communities to copy in doing it and taxing it so that we can get dishonestly the very money we wouldn't accept legally.

The livestock industry is too big to imagine it has to depend on such things for revenue with which to expand the Third District Show here and the other fairs throughout the state.

Senator Crow's bill apparently met a prompt and virtuous death in the transfer of the House of Representatives where Rep. Lloyd Darnell of Garland county objected to second reading, putting it securely in a pigeon-hole.

As the state government wanders down the dismal road of red-crossing for revenue with which to expand the Third District Show here and the other fairs throughout the state.

That's one of the substantial ways additional tax money can be obtained from an existing traffic — and by letting each community decide whether it wants tax money on liquor and tobacco, or none, you would have a piece of public opinion that puts local option to shame.

Legion to Complete Plans for Baseball

Members of the American Legion athletic committee will meet at Gunter, Monday, to complete plans for a baseball team.

Committee members are: Clyde Coffey, Terrell Hunter, Milton Dillard, E. F. Young Jr., Raymond Jones, W. H. Gunter, Homer Beyerley, Foy Hammons, Oscar Greenberg, Joe Jones, Fred Robertson and Harry Hawthorne.

Denies Motion to Dismiss Charged Reds

New York, March 7 — (UP) — Federal Judge Harold R. Medina today denied a defense motion to dismiss the conspiracy indictment against 11 U. S. Communist leaders who charged that President Truman had "incited the community" against the defendants by referring to one of them as a "traitor."

The defense claimed the president's remark would prevent them from getting a fair trial.

Medina also denied a motion that he disqualify himself as presiding judge on the ground that he was prejudiced.

The defense attorneys came as the trial was resumed for selection of a jury seven weeks after it opened.

Judge Medina last week threw out the defense challenge of the jury system in this judicial district.

Defense Attorney Harry Sacher, in moving to dismiss the indictment, charged that President Truman "restored to an unconstitutional act in his press conference last Thursday when he condemned Communist National Chairman William Z. Foster and General Secretary Eugene Dennis as 'traitors.'"

Foster and Dennis had issued a statement asserting that U. S. Communists oppose a new "imperialist war." They said they would not support this country in any such "aggressive war."

When asked to comment on the statement he had "no comment on statements by traitors."

Sacher charged the president's remark was "a culmination of statements by Mr. Truman over a period of five or six months which represents an incitement of the community and invades the constitutional rights of the defendants."

Dennis is one of the defendants and Foster, originally a defendant, was removed from the case because of illness.

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Big Three to Meet, Talk Over Russian Shakeup

London, March 7 — (AP) — Foreign ministers of Britain, France and the United States will meet within a month to confer on the Soviet cabinet shakeup and plans for western "C" many informed sources said today.

The date and site of the Atlantic Pact conference has not yet been set. British officials expect it to be late this month or early in April at Bermuda, Washington or Ottawa.

U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson, British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman already are preparing the agenda for a private big three meeting at the same time.

The agenda will include two major items: 1. A complete survey of the cold war and the West's relations with Russia. This will include an exchange of information and ideas on the Soviet action in replacing V. M. Molotov with Andrei V. Vishinsky as Soviet foreign minister.

2. Western plans Western Germany. This bill includes discussions for ironing out the snags in the dismantling of industrial plants, in the occupation statute, in the proposed Ruhr statute and in the proposed constitution for the Western German state.

Political observers meanwhile believe that the Soviet cabinet shakeup probably meant, among other things, that Premier Joseph Stalin would be succeeded by a "right-wing" politician, members rather than by an individual.

Stalin holds the three most important posts in the Soviet Union — generalissimo of all armed forces, premier and head of the government, and secretary general of the Communist party.

Contributions to County Red Cross

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Mrs. Hubert Kid.....1.00
Mrs. Edwin Stewart.....1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Howson.....5.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Kinberly.....2.50
Mrs. Earl Powell, Jr.....1.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. C. McNeill.....5.00
Miss Linda Jewell.....1.00
Total.....752.11

A new U. S. postage stamp honors the Brahma, a popular breed of chicken about a century ago when the ancestor of many common types today.

42-Year-Old Briton Compared to Sinatra

London, March 7 — (AP) — Britain, at last, has its own "Sinatra," complete with bow tie and a fanatical following of females.

The home grown troubador is 42-year-old Donald Peers, the BBC's "Cavalier of Song" who needed only five weekly broadcasts to start new showings in bobby-soxers' hearts.

Peers, amazed, says his stuff is "just corn."

One radio critic noted that he is not a crooner. He just sings along in a light baritone. His secret, the critic guessed, is "a strange personal magnetism that makes each girl think he is singing for her."

Wavy haired Donald is old enough to be daddy to many of his bobby sox worshippers. In fact, he is, to one of them. He has a 17-year-old daughter who stands only five feet six inches.

Said Donald: "It's overwhelming. I've been singing the same way for 20 years."

Many Made Homeless by Floods

By the Associated Press
One man was dead and two university students were missing today as floods inundated or threatened hundreds of homes in western Iowa and Nebraska.

The dead man was George W. Johnson, about 77, who drowned in his flooded Missouri Valley. In home. The missing are Thomas M. Nolan, 22, and Charles Wormuth, 20, students at Creighton university, Omaha, missing since yesterday.

At Missouri Valley, hardest hit town in the flood area, the town without gas, heat and water was in danger of being abandoned for several days. All the town's inhabitants were to be evacuated today against typhoid. Water still stood from three to more than 300 homes but it was receding.

Red Cross disaster relief headquarters said it had spent \$4,000 to buy shoes for homeless children in the town, and Mayor Maurice M. Kirlin has asked Rep. Jensen (R-Iowa) to apply for federal relief funds.

The trouble spots in Nebraska appeared to be the towns of Crete and Seward, in the Elkhorn valley. Volunteers were working throughout the night to protect the town of Ashland from the rising Platte and Elkhorn rivers and Wahoo and Salt creeks.

Nebraska City escaped a flood crest of the Missouri river yesterday but hundreds of acres of nearby lowlands were inundated.

With the north part of Crete flooded, Mayor Thomas J. Aron described the condition there as "the most severe in history."

Snowy slight relief was promised today in the form of rising temperatures for the area, but colder weather and snow flurries were forecast for tomorrow.

The weather generally was fair over the entire today except areas of light snow in the Appalachians and rain along the Virginia coast. Also excepting the Atlantic and Gulf states the eastern half of the country had slightly colder weather today.

Diplomats Are Still Puzzled Over Change

By the Associated Press
Diplomats throughout the west-em world were still puzzling today how to interpret the Soviet switch in foreign ministers.

Some observers in Washington, London and Paris believe the removal of V. M. Molotov from the foreign ministry and his replacement by Andrei Vishinsky, a man of lesser stature in Russia, means the Russians are about to intensify their internal programs and let up on Communist expansion temporarily. This may mean a new period of extreme Russian isolationism, they say.

Foreign observers in Moscow itself speculated whether the sudden shift might bring about new efforts to arrange a meeting of the Big Four council of foreign ministers.

It also posed the question whether the reshuffling might lay the groundwork for another try at solving the Berlin problem and the German question.

Others interpreting the move as foreshadowing further Communist crackdowns on the satellite countries of eastern Europe to win absolute control over the governments and peoples of the region, Andrei A. Gromyko was appointed to the second spot in the foreign ministry. Gromyko has been an outstanding spokesman for the policies of Molotov.

The Russian government put out no statement that would cast any light on the situation. The Soviet press, which carried these announcements of the promotions, made no comment either. There was not the slightest hint that Molotov was in disfavor.

Spy trials continued meantime on both sides of the cold front. In Sofia, a three-man people's court delivers its judgment tomorrow in the espionage trial of 15 Bulgarians and Protestants.

The trial itself ended Saturday after a week-long orgy of confession and self accusation by the defendants. The prosecution has asked the death penalty for four of the defendants.

Charges Fired Americans Being Hired by UN

Washington, March 7 — (UP) — Sen. Karl E. Mundt, (R., S. D.), charged today that the United Nations has been hiring Americans who were fired by the state, department as "security risks."

"It is true that the United States raised this question in the United Nations itself," Mundt said. "We should insist that any Americans hired for the organization be screened by the state department first."

Mundt made the charge as he prepared to introduce legislation to restrict the activities of the Communist party. He declined to discuss its provisions, other than to say that it will be "much tougher" than the Mundt-Nixon bill which he helped to write last year. Sen. Homer Ferguson, (R., Mich.) also plans to introduce a Communist-control bill.

Mundt and Ferguson were among several legislators demanding a crackdown on the Communist party. They were aroused by the case of Judith Coplon, 27-year-old justice department employee.

Coplon was arrested in New York Friday night with Galentine Gubichev, Soviet employee of the United Nations. They were accused of trying to steal secret documents from the United States.

The house un-American activities committee, which has carried since Sept. 3, 1946, may meet later today to discuss an investigation of the activities of U. N. delegates from Russia and from Soviet satellite states.

Committee investigators have made preliminary checks at U. N. headquarters at Lake Success, N. Y. A spokesman said they are convinced that the Russians are bending every effort to use their position in the U. N. to get all the information they can.

"We don't know whether they have been very successful, however," he said. "The Coplon case is intended to indicate that the FBI has done a good job in checking on these activities."

Warning to Lottery Law Violators

Individuals who seek to "give away" articles or other property of value after selling tickets or chances are in violation of the state anti-lottery law.

The Prosecuting Attorney's office has received many calls recently regarding the legality of such schemes.

Mr. Pilkinton stated that all such plans were lotteries and prohibited by law. He urged local residents to turn them in.

Doctor's Week to Be March 13-20

Doctor's Week will be celebrated March 13-20 by Arkansas physicians and surgeons and their wives, according to an announcement by the Auxiliary of the Arkansas Medical Society.

The society's wives will use the week to sponsor special programs and other features focusing attention on the medical fraternity and its public services to the community and nation.

79 Angus to Be Offered for Sale

Memphis, March 7 — (AP) — Seventy-nine purebred Aberdeen Angus cattle will be offered for sale at the fourth annual show and sale of the Tri-State Aberdeen Angus Breeders' association here next Friday.

Twenty-seven breeders have consigned 15 bulls and 64 cows to the sale, which will be held at the Shelby County penal farm.

Joe Keefeaver of Jonesboro, Tenn., will judge the cattle, and Roy G. Johnston of Belton, Mo., will be the auctioneer.

The association includes Aberdeen Angus breeders from Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi. It will meet Thursday night to elect new officers.

Errol Flynn About to Lose His Wife

Hollywood, March 7 — (AP) — Nora Edgington Flynn, Errol's wife, says she's made up her mind to divorce the screen's foremost swashbuckler.

"We have reached an oral agreement and our attorneys are to put it into writing within a few days," she said Saturday. "I'm going to a ranch outside Las Vegas, as I wish to live quietly there, and I'll have the children with me."

Flynn was not available for comment. The two have separated and reconciled several times recently. Mrs. Flynn has appeared in public often of late with Singer Dick Haymes, who has parted from his wife, Actress Joanne Dru.

Border Troopers Ousted on Liquor Irregularities

Little Rock, March 7 — (AP) — Three Arkansas and two Oklahoma state troopers have been ousted after an investigation involving "liquor and gambling."

Arkansas Police Director Herman Lindsey said Sgt. Clyde Grigsby of Fort Smith, in charge of seven Arkansas counties, had been suspended and that Patrolmen M. V. Loudertill and Joe Beck, both stationed at Fort Smith had resigned.

Two unidentified state troopers resigned in Oklahoma. They were stationed in eastern Oklahoma near Fort Smith.

Lindsey said the investigation covered "all phases of state police operations, including liquor and gambling." The probe still is under way and no further information will be made public until after it is completed, Lindsey added. He said he will make a complete report to Governor McMath.

Grigsby declined to discuss his suspension. Beck said he resigned to take a better job and Loudertill was not reached.

California Fights 'Gangs' From East

Sacramento, Cal., March 7 — (UPI) — Eastern criminal gangs are taking strenuous and partly successful attempts to infiltrate activities into California, Gov. Earl Warren's commission on organized crime reported today.

The commission, reporting on its investigations of bookmaking activities, warned that "flush, post-war conditions in California" have attracted organized crime "on a scale quite comparable to that found in eastern and middle western states."

It was the first of two reports. The second, dealing with punchboards and slot machines, will be released Friday. The crime commission was established in November, 1947, by Warren's executive order. It has no authority to take action.

The commission described how a horse racing wire service run by the "Capone syndicate" was "tripped with the banning of telegraph service to the continental press. But the commission warned a new communication network 'is now beginning to appear for the dissemination of booking information.'"

On occasion of this service, the commission asserted, "was accompanied by much bloodshed, violence, intimidation, bribery and corruption."

Forrestal Says Revision Is Needed

Washington, March 7 — (UP) — Defense Secretary James Forrestal urged congress today to rewrite the antiquated military justice system into a uniform code for all services.

He said the old system is not as bad as its critics have claimed but that many complaints against courts martial procedures "have seemed to me to be justified."

Forrestal testified before the house armed services committee at the opening of hearings on a proposed new system of laws and penalties for army, navy, air force and coast guard. Forrestal said it would "afford more equal and uniform justice to the members of all the armed forces."

Edmund M. Morgan, Jr., professor of law at Harvard and chairman of a commission which drew up the proposed uniform code after months of study, said the code strikes a "fair balance" between military necessity and civilian justice.

Laws now vary widely in all four branches of service. Army men die for crimes which in the navy carry only life terms. The penetration has asked congress to change this.

The army's 121 articles of war — including the well-known catechism — could be abolished. So would the 74 articles for government members of the navy.

Set up instead would be a 140-point "uniform code of military justice" for the army, navy, air force and coast guard.

Besides setting in uniform laws the new plan would extend to the navy a reformed court martial system that went into effect in the army and air force on Feb. 1.

Desha Residents Determined to Get New School

Desha, March 7 — (AP) — Several persons are determined to get a new school building for this independence county community.

About 40 residents of Desha have donated their time, equipment and labor to help in reconstructing the school which was destroyed by fire recently.

Several of the workers are making daily trips to and from Little Rock to obtain lumber from abandoned buildings at Camp Robinson. The material is to be used for a new school building.

The workers make the daily trip, collecting the lumber in private cars and truck and a school bus.

Completion of the work is expected this week.

Shrews, which are nice-like but not rodents, will die if they go without food even a few hours.

Bill to Shield U. S. Agents Up Before House

Washington, March 7 — (AP) — A carefully guarded bill to shield U. S. intelligence agents and give them some new powers abroad went before the house today in almost complete secrecy.

House leaders said it had to be that way. They arranged for strict limits on debate, with no opportunity to amend the bill on the floor and little time to inquire into its details.

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the house armed services committee said no details will be explained to congress. The committee held brief secret hearings on the measure, but kept no stenographic record of them.

The bill was cleared last Friday by the house rules committee after Rep. Short (R-Mo.) assured it "the subject matter is highly secret and deals with our national security."

It would give the central intelligence agency permanent statutory authority for the things it does now under executive orders and emergency powers of the president.

The agency, highly secret nerve center for the nation's intelligence operations around the world, would be allowed to hide its annual budget in the budgets of other government departments, if it does now. It also would be excused from publishing its payrolls and expenditures, as other departments are required to do.

Then the agency, with the approval of the attorney general, would have authority to bring up to 100 aliens into the country every year in return for information from them.

Rep. Sasser (D-Md.), who had charge of armed services committee hearings, told the rules committee the bill would permit entry "of aliens with the highest potential intelligence value." Rep. Sasser (D-Md.) said open debate of the bill would cause the country "serious embarrassment."

The bill also would authorize the CIA to assign its agents for instruction, research or training to domestic or foreign institutions, regardless of whether they are public or privately operated.

Scout Kite Flying Winners

The annual Boy Scout Kite Flying contest again drew a large crowd of contestants and spectators. Dozens of kites took to the air yesterday afternoon from the old airport. They ranged in size from 3 by 5 inches to four and one half by seven feet.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Highest flying kite, Jerry O'Neal, smallest kite, Walter Smiley, largest kite, Richard Cook, prettiest kite, Franklin Brunley, William Crane, Jack Strickland, Herbert Griffin, Charles Halbert, Billy Griffin, William Ray, Wayne Smiley, Donald McQueen, Billy Davis, Hershel Martin, Dick Broach, Charles Coates, Billy Brunley, Billy Purcell, Jimmy Lewis, Orval Bannum, Arthur Jones and Sammy Griffin.

Others earning honorable mention in various contests were Bobbie Leggett, Sonny Elen, Jimmie Young, Kenneth Brunley, William Crane, Jack Strickland, Herbert Griffin, Charles Halbert, Billy Griffin, William Ray, Wayne Smiley, Donald McQueen, Billy Davis, Hershel Martin, Dick Broach, Charles Coates, Billy Brunley, Billy Purcell, Jimmy Lewis, Orval Bannum, Arthur Jones and Sammy Griffin.

Career Day Planned at High School

Career Day will be observed at Hope High School, April 1, 1949. Counselor Horace H. Hubbard announced today. A complete schedule has been arranged and will feature businessmen and representatives of business institutions will address students.

Local business heads will address the group and various utility and business firms will send speakers to talk on their fields. Just about every type of business and industry will be discussed.

Five Die in State — Two Near Texarkana

By the Associated Press
At least five persons were killed in traffic accidents in Arkansas over the weekend.

William Rogers, 24, and Lucille Jackson, 21, both of Texarkana, were killed early Sunday when they were struck by an automobile near Texarkana. They were attempting to push their own stalled car off the highway when the accident occurred.

Seventeen-year-old Dale Burkes of Huntsville was killed in a highway accident near Kingston late Saturday night.

Hope Man Head Coach at Crossess

S. L. Murphy, Jr., known as "Sonny" during his school days here, has been appointed head coach at Crossess High School replacing Lynn Yarbrough who was promoted to athletic director.

Coach Murphy graduated from Hope High School and Arkansas State Teachers College. He was assistant to Yarbrough last year.

Blames U. S. Aid for Prolonging Chinese War

Nanking, March 7 — (AP) — The Catholic newspaper, Yi Shih Pao, today blamed American aid for prolonging the Chinese civil war.

The newspaper, which is controlled by Archbishop Paul Yuhin, called for an immediate end of U. S. aid to the Nationalists. The archbishop is on an extended visit to the United States.

It charged in the editorial that recent American aid has been extended to carry out United States military objectives in China. The editorial charged the current U. S. telegram represents political interference in China.

Meanwhile the Nanking garrison commander, Gen. Chang Yao-min, announced the suspension of the National Salvation daily, a Nanking newspaper, would continue for three days. The newspaper was suspended Saturday for suggesting that Chiang Kai-shek, the retired president, keep hands of Chinese affairs and get out of the country. Chiang, the paper said, was hindering peace efforts.

None Injured in Virginia College Fire

Farmville, Va., March 7 — (UP) — Girl students at the State teachers college here today shared nothing but the loss of 70 freshmen girls who lost everything but their lives in a disastrous dormitory fire early yesterday.

The palama-clad girls fled to the lawn shortly after dawn, when flames burst through the dormitory through the upper windows and roof of the building. Occupants of the top floor had moved out earlier, when fumes from an unknown source were noted there.

Firemen battled the flames through the campus in short order, and firemen said the girls were excited, but not panicky, as they streamed out of the building. Many had their hair in curlers, and were choking in the heat and smoke.

The building burned out and the walls collapsed, but firemen summoned from several nearby towns including Lynchburg prevented the flames from heavily damaging the college chapel and main building. Only a chimney and a column and part of a wall were left of the dormitory auditorium.

Dr. Dabney S. Lancaster, president of the college, said the building was covered by between \$80,000 and \$90,000 in insurance. He billeted the girls on their classmates yesterday, and said none would be hampered in her school work because of the loss of books and clothes.

Lancaster estimated the total loss at about \$400,000, but said plans had already been made to build another auditorium. The building was 43 years old.

College officials said an inspection of the building was made after the first flames were reported, but that no sign of fire was seen. It was hours later that the flames burst out.

Miss Temple Magazine Cover Girl

Cover girl of Television World, New York magazine, for March 6 is a Hope girl, Dora Jane Temple, daughter of C. O. Temple of Hope and amanda-known on the stage, screen and radio as Temple Texas.

Photographed for the cover of a national magazine is another step up the ladder of theatrical success for Miss Temple, who honored her home section last year by participating in the annual contest of the new Saenger theater in Hope, and broadcasting over KXAR.

Miss Temple currently is featured

Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Social Calendar

Monday, March 7th
The Y.W.A. of the First Baptist church will meet at six o'clock Monday night, March 7th for the regular monthly meeting. All members are urged to attend.

There will be a meeting of the Band Mothers in the Band Room at Hope High School Monday night at 7:30.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ched Hall, 110 North Louisiana Street Monday night, March 7th at 7:30 o'clock. Co-hostesses will be Miss Beryl Henry, Mrs. R. L. Broach will give a book review.

Tuesday, March 8th
The Girl Scout Troop No. 1 with Mrs. Robert Turner and Mrs. Herbert Lewallen will meet at the Brookwood School, Tuesday at 3:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Gus Haynes Bible Class of the First Baptist church will meet in the home of Mrs. Herbert Burns, Tuesday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock for its regular monthly social.

The Iris Garden Club will meet at the Brookwood School, Tuesday, March 8th at 2:30. Mrs. E. O. Wingfield will be the chairman of the program on "Belling Grass Gardens." Kodak slides of Gardens will be shown. The business session will be held at the home of Mrs. C. W.



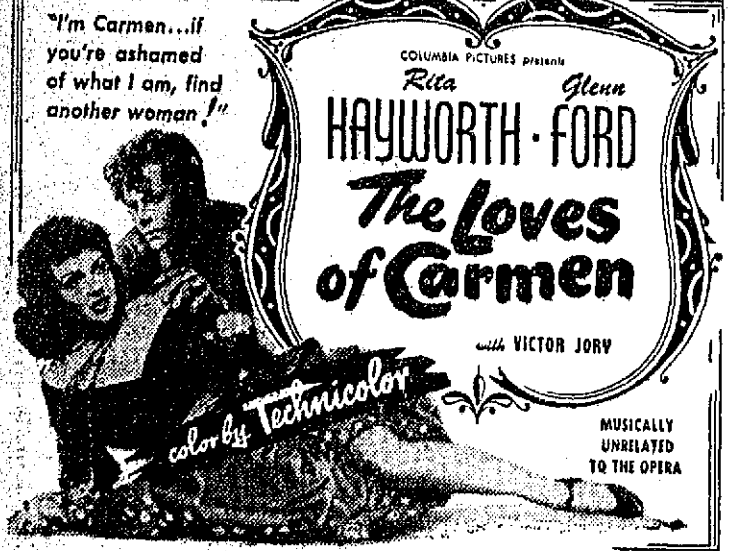
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The J.O.Y. Class of the First Baptist church will have its regular monthly social and business meeting Tuesday night, March 8th in the home of Mrs. W. W. Ames at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. W. Ames will be co-hostess.

Wednesday, March 9th
The Paisley P.T.A. will meet Wednesday afternoon March 9th in the school auditorium at 2:30 o'clock. The Executive Board will meet at 3 o'clock.

The John Cain Chapter of the D.A.R. will meet at the Barlow Hotel Wednesday, March 9th, at 12:30 p.m. for the regular monthly luncheon meeting. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. J. A. Haynes, Mrs. Charles Locke, of Ozark, Mrs. Lee Holt of Washington. Program chairman will be Mrs. J. M. Houston and the topic will be "Historical Homes."

Margaret Ann Archer Celebrates 10th Birthday

The Brownie Scout Troop No. 4, under direction of Mrs. Earlie Archer, Jr., met Thursday afternoon at the Brookwood school for its regular meeting. After a brief business session and Scout routine meeting Miss Margaret Ann Archer was honored with a birthday party. Games were played and each guest received a prize.

Refreshments and birthday cake were served buffet style to the members of the troop; and out-of-town guests included Miss Archer's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw, Jr., of Salisbury, Jr., Miss Susan Salisbury and Mrs. J. W. Harris, all of Texas.

Martin Pool, Jr. Entertains at Dinner

Martin Pool, Jr., was host at dinner at his home on South Elm street Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The Pool home was attractively decorated with yellow Spring flowers.

The dining table covered with a white Irish linen cloth was centered with a crystal centerpiece holding yellow jonquils and white tapers. Dainty place cards of white with yellow jonquils marked the guest places. A four-course dinner was served to the following: Miss Nancy Martin, Tony Boyett, Eddie Stewart and Miss Mary Anita Lester, Miss Norma Jean Franks and Martin Pool, Jr.

Following dinner, the group enjoyed a theater party, at which delicious cake and coffee was served at the home.

Sutton-Lawrence Rehearsal Dinner Held at Brown Home

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown entertained with a rehearsal dinner for the Sutton-Lawrence wedding party, Saturday evening at seven o'clock at their home on West Fifth Street. Yellow jonquils and white flowers decorated the Brown home for the occasion.

A two course dinner was served at small tables centered with low bowls of yellow flowers. The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. T. Lawrence of Commerce, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Howard Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy E. Aldridge of Texas.

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—Adv.

Atlanta, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Hargis, Jr. of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lavin of Atlanta, Reverend and Mrs. S. A. Whitlow, Mrs. H. A. Spraggins, Miss Claud Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clifford, Mrs. Russell Lowallen, Grady England, Joe Wray, William Sutton, Miss Marilyn Shiver and Miss Wanzell Nix, the bride and groom-elect, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown.

Rose Garden Club Meets Friday

The Rose Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. E. P. O'Neal with Mrs. F. C. Crow and Mrs. L. D. Springer, co-hostesses. The O'Neal home was decorated with arrangements of spring flowers at advantage points.

The meeting opened with the president, Mrs. J. L. Rogers, presiding. Mrs. John S. Gibson, Jr. was guest. Those who were present were: Mrs. W. H. Bourne, and Mrs. W. C. Andrews. Mrs. Stephen Cook gave a tribute to Mrs. W. M. Cantley. Mrs. Cantley was a member of the Garden Club, who is greatly missed. Mrs. A. G. Rives read a poem in her memory. The meeting was closed with the hostesses serving delicious refreshments to 20 members and one guest, Mrs. J. R. White of Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Entertain With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spencer entertained with a dinner party at the Brookwood hotel Friday night at seven o'clock for the pleasure of Miss Bonnie Marie Anthony and William Ralph Routon.

The round table was covered with a white cloth and centered with a low crystal bowl of pink snapdragons encircled with yellow jonquils. Tapers in crystal holders. Place cards carrying out the bridal motif were used. The honorees places were marked with gifts of silver and crystal. The dinner pattern, a three course dinner was served to the following guests: the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McDavall, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Hammons, Jr., Bill Drake, and Miss Eleanor Seymour. Mr. and Mrs. C. Cook, Jr., of Arkadelphia, Mr. P. Young, Jr., Miss Dorothy Young, Miss Maxine Bowden, P. B. Ward, Jr., Miss Jo Ann Card, Ken McCreary, Marion Moutser, and the hostesses.

Miss Emelene McDowell's Engagement to Ira Yocom, Jr. Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McDowell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Emelene, to Ira Yocom, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Yocom, Sr., of this city.

The wedding will be an event of Easter Sunday, April 17th at five o'clock in the First Baptist church. Miss McDowell, a graduate of Spring Hill high school, is a member of the Alpha Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, and for the past three years has been employed as secretary to Mayor Lyle Brown.

Mr. Yocom, graduated from Hope high school and received his Bachelor's degree at the University of Texas. He served three years with the army of which 12 months was overseas duty, and at present is employed in this city.

First Baptist Church Scene of Sutton-Lawrence Wedding Ceremony

On Sunday afternoon at five o'clock in the First Baptist church, Miss Rose Jones Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Howard Sutton of this city, became the bride of Ray Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Lawrence of Commerce, Texas.

The Reverend S. A. Whitlow, pastor, officiated at the impressive double ring ceremony before a background of greenery and fern standards, flanked with glowing candles in tall candelabra and floor vases of white stock and Calla lilies. The choir sang "The Church's One Foundation" and an arch of tall wrought iron candelabra held white burning tapers. A tan chapeau arrangement of white Calla lilies and stock decorated the baptismal font and the altar. The bride and groom were escorted by two branched candelabras with white candles decorated with huckleberry foliage.

Mrs. Hendrix A. Spraggins, organist, played a program of nuptial music which included: "Cantabile d'Amour" by Gaul, "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" by Herbert, "To a Wild Rose" by McDowell, "Moonlight on the Chapel" by Felton, "Ave Marie" by Schubert. The traditional wedding marches, "Bridal Chorus" by Wagner, and "Wedding March" by Mendelssohn were used. "Claire de Lune" by Debussy was played softly during the ceremony. She accompanied Mr. Thomas Lavin, of Atlanta, Texas, soloist, who sang "I Love Thee" by Grieg and "Beaute" by d'Hardelot.

Prior to the entrance of the bride and groom, Mrs. Spraggins played "Traumeri" by Schumann, as the candles were lighted by Miss Marilyn Shiver and Miss Wanzell Nix. Their frocks were white net over tulle, fashioned with a round yoke, full bracelet length sleeves and the full gathered skirt fell over a hoop. They wore a single strand of pearls, gift of the bride, and a pair of white carnations.

Mrs. Bernie Hargis, Jr. of Warren, was her sister's matron of honor. She wore a gown of shell pink marquisette over tulle, with a pink satin inlaid waist and round yoke. The full sleeves were bracelet length and the gathered skirt flowed over a hoop. Her shoulder length veil was caught to a bandeau of pink carnations and she carried a Colonial bouquet of pink and white carnations, pink and white streamers, and pink satin streamers.

Little Miss Claud Ann Sutton, sister of the bride was flower girl and wore a dress of white net over tulle.

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lots, with a tiered skirt, round yoke, and long full sleeves. She wore a tiny strand of pearls, and a halo of white carnations. She carried an arm basket filled with rose petals which she scattered in the path of the bride.

Master Barry Spraggins, dressed in a white linen suit with a white cravat and carried the rings on a white satin pillow.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was a picture of loveliness. In a traditional wedding gown of ivory tulle, designed with a round nylon yoke, outlined with seed pearl applique, extending down the front to the basque waist. The fitted bodice buttoned down the back with tiny satin covered buttons. The sleeves to the elbow points over the hands. The full skirt fell over a hoop and ended in a graceful cathedral train which was overlaid with a full length veil of illusion which fell from a Coronet of seed pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with a purple-throated orchid and a shower effect of white satin ribbon with lily-of-the-valley. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls, gift of the bridegroom.

Mr. Lawrence's best man, was Jimmy Aldridge of Atlanta, Texas, and the ushers were William Sutton, brother of the bride, Bernie Hargis, Jr., of Warren, brother-in-law of the bride, and Joe Wray, brother of the groom. The bridesmaids, Grady England, Charles Clifford, Frank, Arkadelphia, and Russell Lowallen.

Mrs. Sutton chose for her daughter, a gown of ivory tulle, with a round yoke, outlined with seed pearls, a purple hat with flower and maline trim and purple gloves. Her shoulder corsage was of pink roses centered with a white ranunculus.

Mrs. Lawrence, mother of the groom, was attired in a navy blue crepe dress, a pink felt hat with feather trim, pink gloves and navy blue shoes. Her flowers were a corsage of pink roses centered with a white ranunculus.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of bride's parents at Pines, Rosston road. White stock and candytuff in a fan shaped arrangement adorned the mantel in the living room. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. E. R. Brown, sister of the groom, and introduced to the receiving line which included the newly married couple, their parents and members of the bridal party.

Mrs. Joe Wray of Prescott, presided at the bride's book. The bride's table in the dining room was covered with a white net cloth and edged with garlands of plumosa fern. The three tiered wedding cake topped with miniature bride and groom and encircled with plumosa fern and white blossoms, centered the table. On each side were crystal candelabra holding lighted white tapers. The buffet held a beautiful arrangement of white stock, candytuff, and was flanked on either side with double crystal holders of white tapers. The crystal punch bowl was on a side table which was covered with a white net cloth.

Mrs. Vernon Stodder, of Lake Charles, La., served the three tiered wedding cake. Mrs. Bass G. Hanks of Conway and Mrs. Grady England served the salted nuts and presided at the punch bowl.

Others extending courtesies were: Miss Anna Mae, Miss Ella Joe Edmiston, Dallas, Miss Peggy Marie Penecost, Mrs. Owen Nix, Mrs. James McCullough, Mrs. A. Albright, Mrs. L. M. Goad and Mrs. Mary Munn, all members of the houseparty wore corsages of white carnations.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, the couple will be at home in Atlanta where the bridegroom is Director of Vocational School.

For traveling the bride chose a navy blue gabardine suit, a mauve silk blouse with silver bead trim, navy blue straw hat with mauve taffeta trim, navy blue gloves and navy blue shoes. She carried a single orchid at her shoulder.

Out of town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Lawrence, Dennis Simmons, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. George Kiefer, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barclay, all of Commerce, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lavin, of Atlanta, Texas, Miss Ella Joe Edmiston of Texas, Miss Ella Joe Edmiston of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stodder of Lake Charles, La., Mrs. Jackie Knight of Shreveport, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Marsh and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ross of Jefferson, Texas, Miss Mary Esther and Betty Sue Edmiston, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Moore Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clifford Franks, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Morton of Arkadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hamilton and Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Glanton of Texas, Mrs. Bess G. Hanks and daughter Gay of Conway, and Captain Ross G. Hanks of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wray and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Langston of Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bruce of Belevins, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Hamilton of Columbus, Mrs. Elizabeth Horton, Miss Ella Monroe, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Frazier of Washington, Mrs. J. A. Boyett and son Barney of Conway.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Grigson of Arkadelphia were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Copeland.

Miss Ella Joe Edmiston of Dallas, and Misses Mary Ester and Betty Sue Edmiston of Arkadelphia were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edmiston.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Foster and son, Richard and Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Yocom spent Sunday in Hot Springs.

Hospital Notes

JULIA CHESTER HOSPITAL
Admitted: T. J. Caldwell—Columbus. Mrs. Steve Atkins—Hope. Mrs. C. Mayton—Rt. 1, Hope. Mrs. Foy Hammons, Rt. 2, Hope. Lex Helms—Hope.

Discharged: Q. D. Butcher—Rt. 2, Hope. Mrs. J. S. Draper—Emmett. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Atkins of Hope announce the arrival of a son, Michael Stephen, March 7, 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mayton, Rt. 1, Hope, announce the arrival of a son, March 7, 1949.

BRANCH HOSPITAL
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POP Goes the QUEEN

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THE STORY: After their release from a gambling ranch cellar where Mr. Barselou had held them prisoners, John Henry and Sin Conover, return to Azure, Calif. Just in time to be greeted by a newspaper extra announcing the murder of James Gayer, hotel clerk who had much to do with involving them in an earlier murder. The Conovers decided they seek Mr. Trim, representative of a quiz show sponsor who is looking after them, in hopes he can tell them what to do.

"This is about the right spot," John Henry said. The Tomahawk neon sign flashed in back of them up the highway. "I said about a hundred yards past the drive-in." "Why couldn't we have waited for Mr. Trim back there?" Sin complained through the last mouthful of her hamburger.

"The newspaper," said John Henry. "Are you sure it's safe here?" Sin asked anxiously, trying to watch all the dark clumps of shadow at once.

John Henry thumbed toward a cluster of sagebrush which bulked beside the road. "We can hide back there till Trim gets here. I hope he has some ideas."

"Way back there?" "I'll be with you." "Finally," Sin settled herself dubiously on a large rock behind the bushes. "I hope he hurried."

"I think he will. He sounded pretty excited when I talked to him." He cleared off the earth painstakingly and sat down.

"Uh-huh?" "What was he so excited about? I mean, he doesn't have a close personal interest in us. And if we were what the papers say we are, why is he going to make the Bry-Ter Company look pretty foolish much less their representative sort of shielding us?"

"I suppose," said John Henry after a pause, "don't think I'm second guessing. But I was only this same idea back in the cellar before that crazy Jordan girl leaped in and scared it out of me."

"Oh, it's just not possible, Johnny. I mean, how could he?"

"How could anybody? I don't know. But we're pretty sure this Jones person killed Anglin last night, aren't we?" "Yes," Sin faltered. "And it must have been Jones who killed Gayer in our cottage."

"I suppose Gayer would have no way of knowing we'd give the combination to Barselou. So I guess he went on looking for it. And found it, too, since the pencil was by his body. And Jones surprised him and stabbed him and got it instead."

"Well, why not?" demanded John Henry. "It's not to be somebody." "But not Mr. Trim. He's such a nice little fellow. And just this morning he saved me from those two."

"By gosh, it could all be part of an act. John Henry's voice took on a hard shade of excitement. "I think we've got something for Sin. Who was it popped up right after Anglin stumbled into our cottage?"

"Well, he did know pretty much what went on with Barselou, remember?"

"And he was the one who said it was all right to move our clothes."

"And, Johnny, if Mr. Trim

thought we had the combination, of course he'd want to rescue me from Vernon and Gayer!"

"Honey," cried John Henry, his tone congratulatory, "for the first time, I think we're on the right track."

Sin shrieked and put her hands over her mouth. Her husband leaped to his feet, but there was no new menace in sight. Sin rocked back and forth in alarm. "Johnny, I just thought — he's coming out here now. He's got the combination and he knows we'll guess eventually. He's coming out to kill us!"

"Good grief! I never thought of that," John Henry squatted behind the mesquite and bent one fist on his knee, trying to make a sensible shape. At last it did.

"For once this week-end, we've ahead of the game, Sin. Look. You wait at the edge of the road, near Trim to drive up. Nothing'll happen to you because he'll want us both. As soon as he's out of the car I'll jump him. I'll be in the bushes in a minute."

"I don't know, Johnny —" "Why not? I'm a good 50 pounds heavier."

"What if we're wrong about hshr?" "But honey," Sin reasoned, "What if he turns out to be just a nice little man and nothing else?"

John Henry stood up and stretched. He felt better now there was actually something he could do of his own volition. "Baby, that's a chance we have to take. We'll find out damn soon. From the story in the paper, it's obvious Jones got the combination."

"But —" "And if Trim is Jones, he's not letting that slip of paper get out of his hands. He'll have it on him somewhere. So we'll search him for the answer." He checked. A sedan was coming slowly down the road from the direction of the Tomahawk. The driver was flicking his lights from high to low beam at regular intervals.

"Johnny, I'm scared!" Sin jumped up and put her arms around her husband.

"That's him, all right. Now don't be scared. Just do what I say and we'll be okay. Come on, now — show me what a brave girl you are."

"But I'm not a brave girl," Sin whimpered. "I'm scared!" John Henry hurriedly and hastily through the mesquite toward the road. The automobile was almost upon them. It was slowing down. Tires bumped in the rough ground at the side of the highway.

"Is that you, Mrs. Conover?" Trim's high-pitched voice called. "I guess so," Sin quavered. (To Be Continued)

Appointments
Continued From Page One

by Little Rock Police Patrolman Eugene G. Smith and R. E. Glasscock appealed to Pulaski chancery court over appointments of Fire Chief Gann Nalley and Police Chief Marvin Potts.

The ex-servicemen said the promotions of Nalley and Potts were made while they were in service

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In discussing Smith's claim that he would have been promoted had he remained out of service, the court ruled that although he ranked first on the roster for promotion from patrolman to detective sergeant, he had not been promoted to an existing vacancy and "had not demonstrated right to such a promotion" while on the list.

Associated Justice George Rose Smith who wrote the opinion said the suit is "binding only on others who are similarly situated," ss-ing.

"If other employees of the city can show that by restoration to the eligibility list they would have received promotions which were actually withheld, then the incumbents must give way so the city may keep faith with its citizens who entered the armed forces."

The court invalidated a special election held in Dewitt special School District No. 1 of Arkansas and Jefferson counties last November, at which a three-mill tax was voted to retire \$50,000 in construction bonds.

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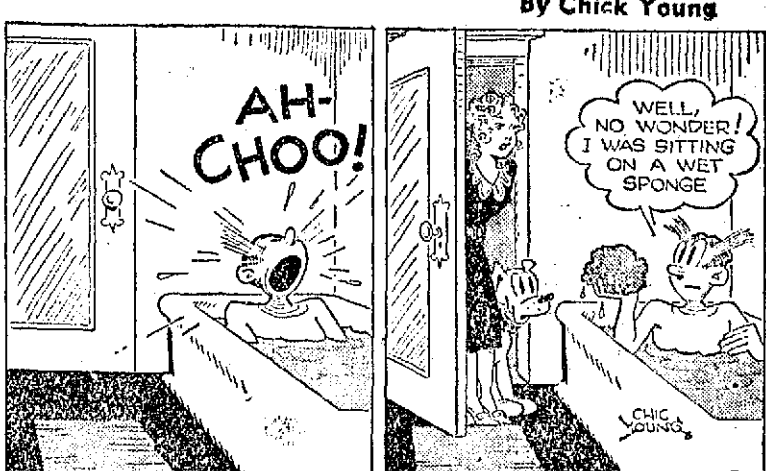
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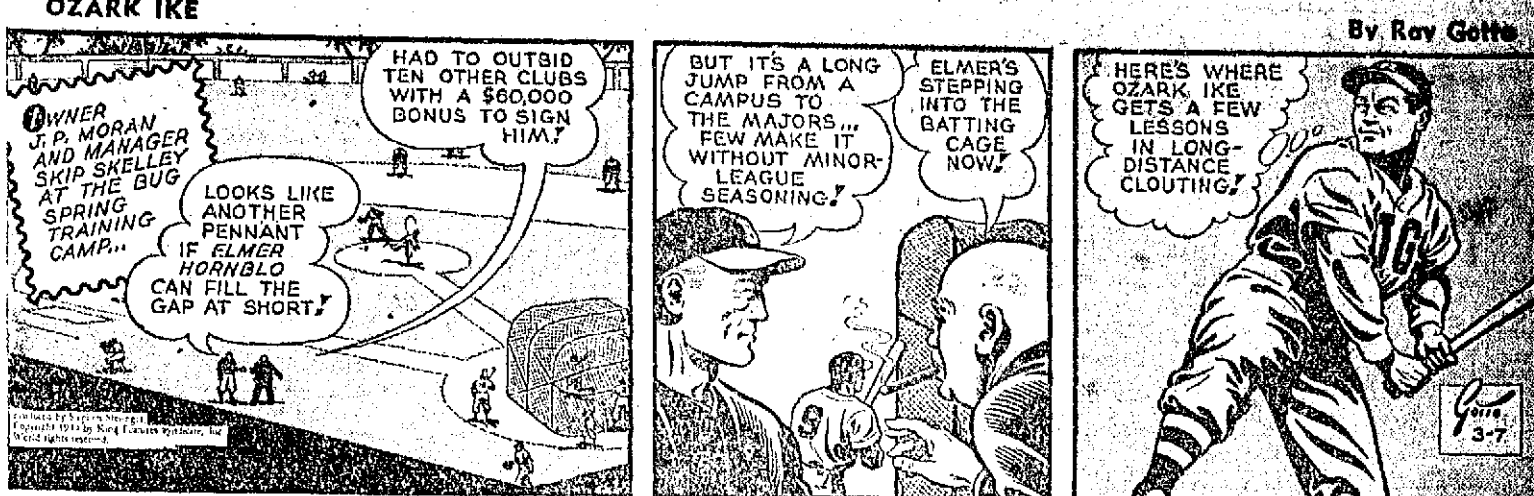
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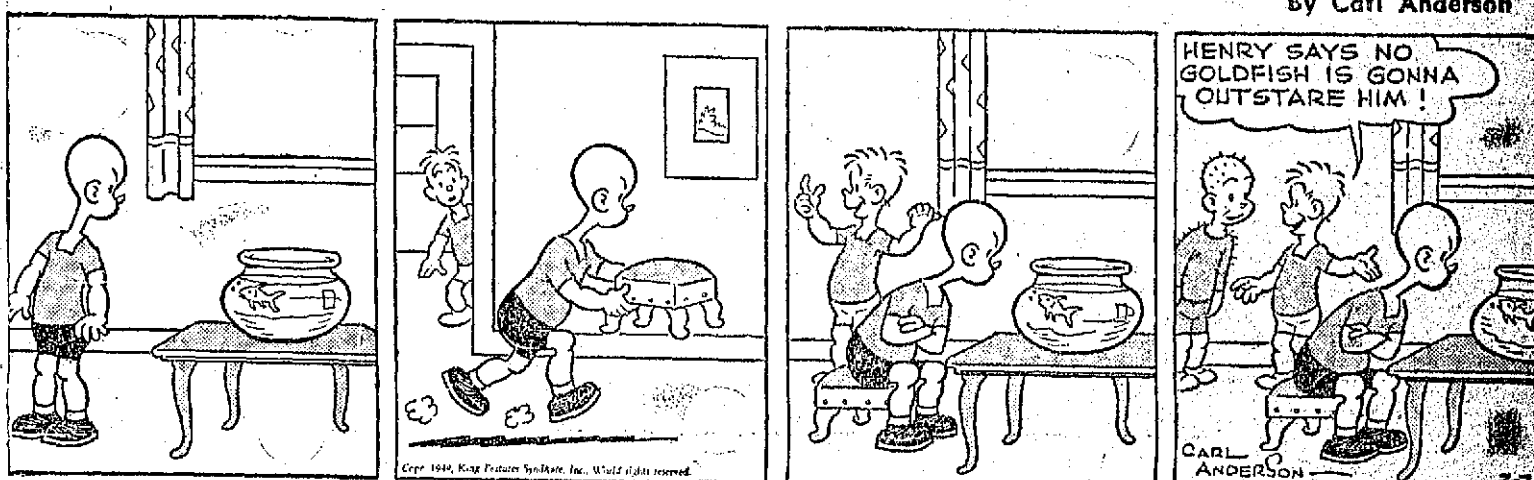
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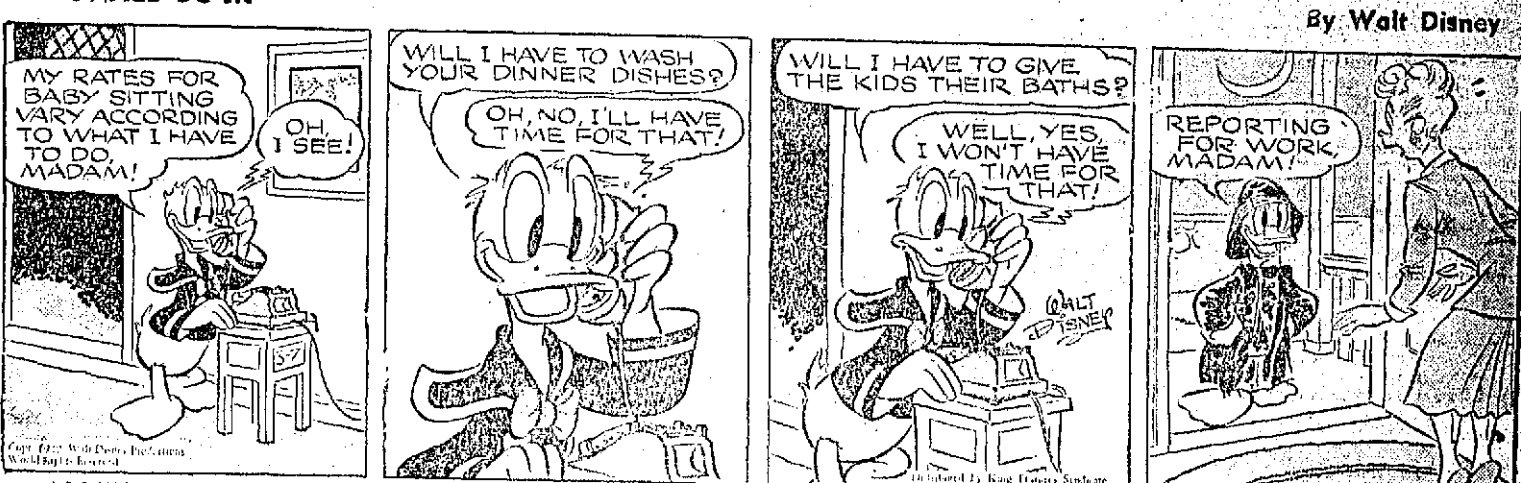
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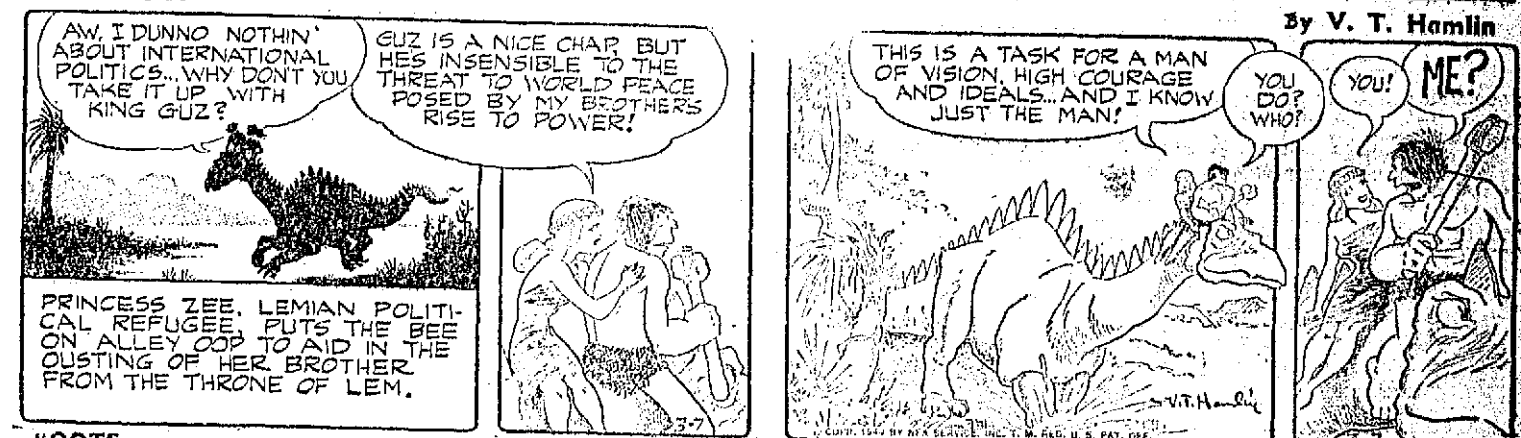
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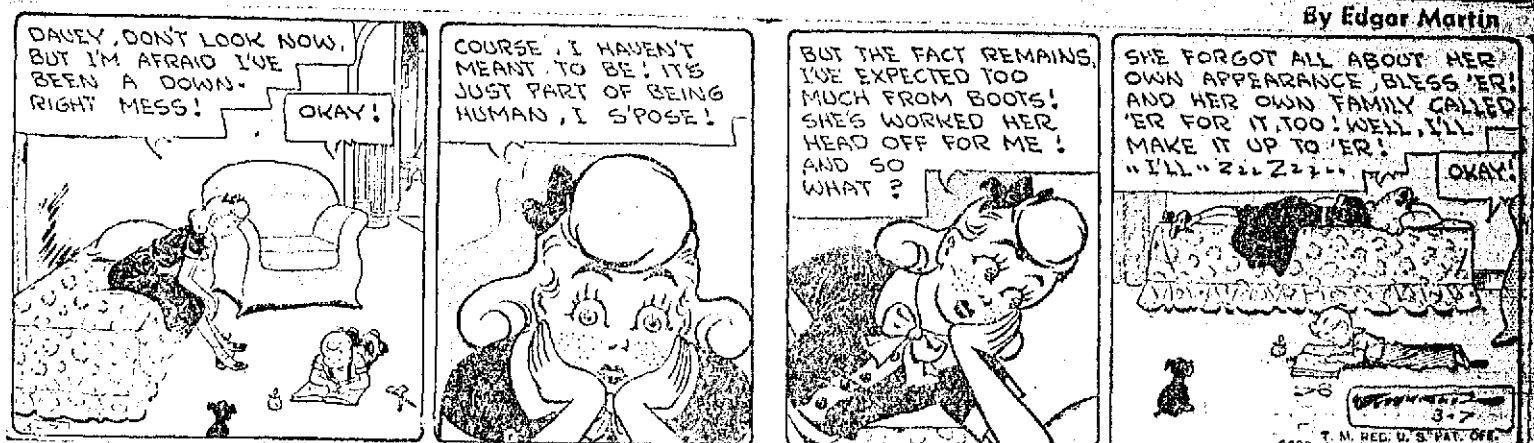
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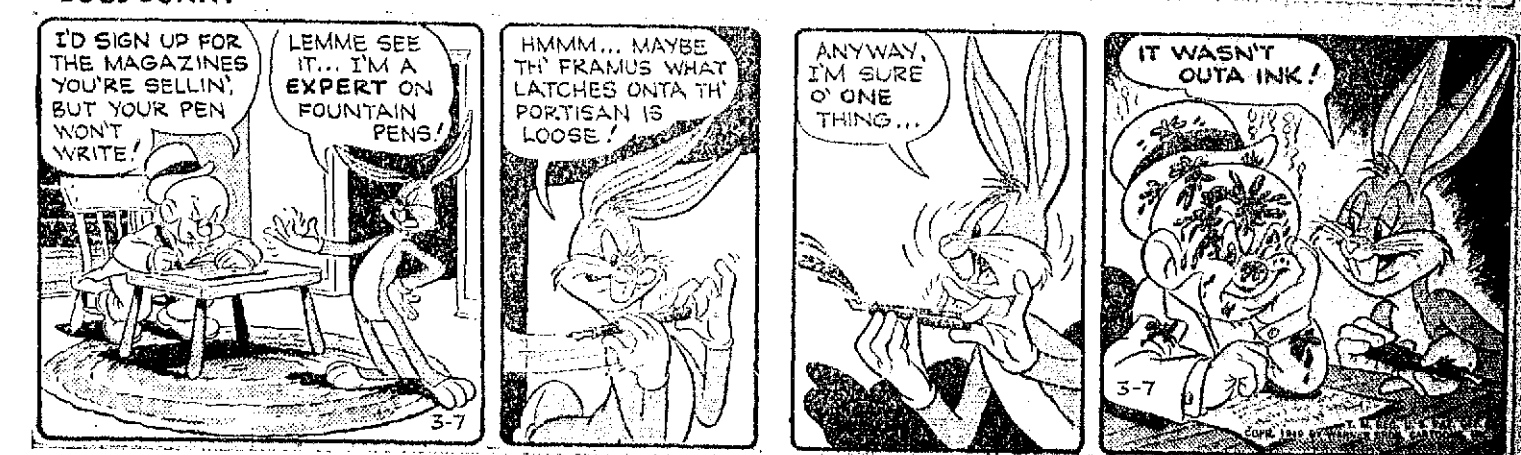
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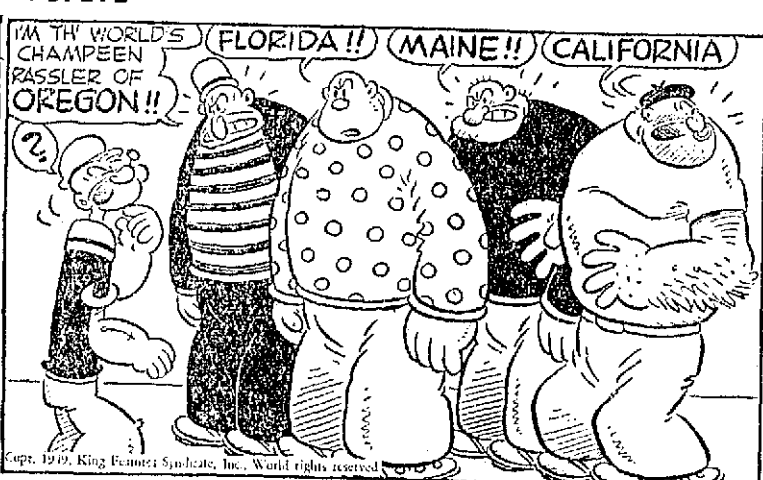


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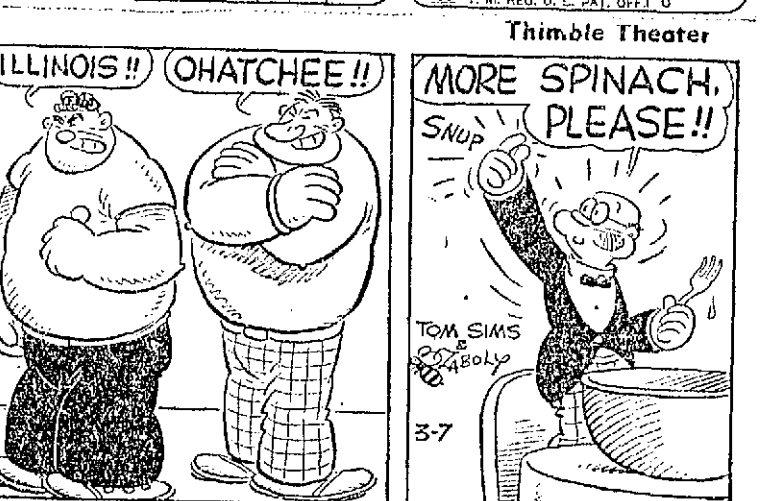
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